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) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the arguments set forth fully below. Claims 1-14 were previously pending in this application. Claims 1-14 are rejected. Accordingly, Claims 1-14 are now pending in this application.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Within the Office Action, Claims 1-6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,289,090 issued to Tessler *et al.* (hereinafter "Tessler"). The Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Tessler teaches a system to deliver information over an Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) to be displayed on a customer premises equipment (CPE). The system of Tessler requires a new generation CPE capable of receiving information from the AIN and displaying the information (Tessler, col. 2, lines 29-33) and local control office display software for delivering